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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1929.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Harry Brown was in Norway Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Glover were in Bethel Monday.

Richard Holt of Norway is visiting at L. W. Ramsell's.

Harry Mason of Boston was in town over the week end.

N. B. Stowell & Co. finished sawing Birch Saturday morning.

New Columbia and Harmony Records. Edw. P. Lyon.

Fitzmaurice Vail and son of Sanford spent the week end in town.

A. W. Whitman of Bryant Pond was a business visitor in town Monday.

Mrs. Annie Willey visited her sister, Mrs. Richard Gates at Paris Sunday.

Rev. W. R. Patterson was in Portland to officiate at a funeral Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Tibbets of Portland spent the week end with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Flint and Mrs. Theodore Hawley were in Norway Monday.

C. O. Demeritt left Monday for Upton where he has employment for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lamb and family were guests of relatives in Rumford Sunday.

Lesmore Currier underwent an operation at the Farmington Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richardson and Mrs. Philip Chapman were in Lewiston Saturday.

Miss Mary Cutler and Mrs. Theodore Hawley spent a few days in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Colan Fuller and son Stanley of Portland were visitors in town Sunday.

House Dresses, \$1.00 up. Lyon, adv.

Mrs. E. B. Hall and daughter Madlyn are spending a few days with Mrs. O. A. Buck and family.

Mrs. Simon Kiddy and son Warren have gone to Portland to live where Mrs. Kiddy has work.

Mrs. Ralph Young, Mrs. Percy Flint, Mrs. Fred Hall and Mrs. Wallace Warren were in Rumford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shaw of South Paris were in town Monday. Mr. Shaw is agent for the Majestic radio.

Harry Bartlett and mother, Mrs. Veli Bartlett of Berlin were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kimball.

Garard Eames left Monday for York's Camps at Rangeley where he will have employment this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sanborn and daughter Mary and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamlin were at East Bethel Sunday.

Closing out all Coats and Dresses. Coats, \$14.75 to \$19.75. Dresses, \$4.98 to \$7.75. New-Rayon Underwear and Hosiery. Lyon's, adv.

Mrs. J. M. Philbrook has returned from Portland where she spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. E. I. Brown, and family.

Quite a large delegation from Bethel attended Pomona Grange at West Bethel Tuesday and an interesting meeting was reported.

Mrs. Elsie Akers and daughter Doris returned to Portland Sunday. Miss Glenn Stevens is still with her grandmother, Mrs. M. L. Thurston.

Mrs. Nancy Holbrook returned to her home in North Anson Monday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. O. W. Hall with whom she spent the winter.

On Thursday and Friday evenings, May 16 and 17, all roads will lead to Olean Hall, where the comedy, "What Happened to Jones," is sure to rock the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Thurston, Miss Ruby Thurston, Rosalie and Murray Thurston sailed from Boston Sunday for England where they will spend the next six weeks.

Mrs. Albion Morgan has returned from Berlin where she has spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Beattie Dalton. Mrs. Dalton and two children came to Bethel with Mrs. Morgan and will spend some time here.

The Federated Fish and Game Club will meet with the Chamber of Commerce at Portland next Friday at one o'clock, eastern standard time. Anyone who belongs to the County Fish and Game Club is cordially invited. P. Forley Flint is the delegate from the County Fish and Game Club.

GRANGE NEWS

FRANKLIN GRANGE

The Grange held their regular meeting Saturday night, with all officers excepting one present. It was Child Health meeting and part of the program was furnished by the school children. The following is the program:

Song, America, All

A Health Play in four acts, Grammar School

Recitation, Ida Cushman

Song, Mary Had a Little Lamb, Primary School

Recitation, Donald Whitman

Recitation, Leora Lakeway

Health Acrostic, Six Children, Intermediate School

Song, Mrs. Redman

Miss Frances Nason, Nutrition Specialist from the State Department of Health at Augusta, gave a very interesting talk and showed pictures on the screen.

BEAR MOUNTAIN GRANGE

Regular Grange meeting was held on Saturday evening. A good meeting was reported with a short literary program. The next meeting comes on May 18th.

A neighbors' meeting with Waterford, Round Mountain, Sweden and South Paris Granges invited. Visiting Granges are requested to furnish part of the program. Committee in charge of program: Gertrude Kilgore, Frank Shaw, Charles Kimball, Bertha Kimball, Nellie Stone, Minnie Sanderson, Leon York, Edith McIntire, Joanne Plummer, Florence Sanderson. It is sure to be a good meeting with the usual good dinner at noon.

PARIS GRANGE

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of Paris Grange on Saturday, the 4th. It was the day of the contest dinner which Mrs. Tyler and her corps of helpers served to the Grange and her followers. It surely was a bounteous feast in every way and

most we have all enjoyed during the contest. Mrs. E. B. Tolley was the toastmaster and called on some of the members to relate the funniest thing that ever happened to them. Eysenl responded. "At the business session it was voted to serve the Alumni Banquet as in past years."

An invitation from Bear Mountain Grange of South Waterford was received and accepted for May 18th for an all day meeting.

It was decided to have Grange Sunday, May 19th with all the churches invited to an evening service at the Congregational Church with Bro. Hessel Colby, speaker. It was also decided to have another contest to run four meetings beginning June 1. The following program was given by the worthy lecturers:

Song, "My Old Kentucky Home," Grange

Reading, "Aunt Tabitha," Grange

Music, encore, Harmonica orchestra

Duet, Amy and Ava Lord

Music, encore, Davis orchestra

Piano solo, Laura Brooks

H. W. Tucker of Yarmouth, who is a Past Master of Paris Grange, gave a very interesting talk on the work of the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker Davis' orchestra

The following committees were appointed for the exhibit at Oxford County Fair: grains and grasses, P. L. Cummings; fruit, W. E. Notting; J. M. Millett; potatoes, Charles Sweet, E. A. Barker; vegetables, Edward Stevens; E. B. Curtis, Henry Gidd; canned goods, Doris Tyler, Luella Thomas; food, Catherine Barker, Helene Bahier; dairy products, Mabel Millett; fancy work, Ida Stevens; yarn and knit goods, Helen Briggs; quilts and rugs, Rose Brooks; Lucy Edwards; flowers, Wilma Stevens; Jessie Dwyer; decorations, all officers. The chairman of each committee to choose their helpers.

Something doing all the time at the play Thursday and Friday evenings, May 16 and 17 as we have some first class specialties booked.

Work on the Broad Street sidewalk is expected to start this week with Amos J. Fortier in charge. The sidewalk will extend 840 feet from the present sidewalk and will be six feet wide.

A Graham-Paige coupe driven by Mrs. Thomas Brown and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Brown, son Parker, and Miss Emma Marshall, left the road near the home of Walter Yeagles at South Bethel early Sunday evening. Although the car went a distance of 30 feet or more after leaving the road, evidently turning a somersault and rolling onto its side, the car and occupants escaped without serious injury. Mrs. Brown was the principal victim, receiving face cuts and a sprained wrist.

GOULD TRIMS GORHAM 8-4

Gould Academy opened the home games with a win over Gorham, N. H., by an 8 to 4 count last Saturday afternoon. The locals committed seven errors which opened the way for all the Gorham runs.

For Gould "Al" Chesebro pitched good ball allowing only 5 hits and retiring 7 by the strike-out route. Jim Chesebro played a whale of a game behind the bat, caught two men stealing second, and batted for 1000% with 4 hits in 4 times up, one of them being a double.

Carlton Holmes had a good day at the bat with three hits including a triple in four times at bat, Burnham connected for a triple in five times up.

This work of the local infield has been very ragged in the first two games, errors having caused nearly all the runs thus scored against the Academy team this year. With a little experience and perhaps a little baseball weather the infield may get into some better shape.

GOULD

ab r h po a e

Saunders, lf, 3 1 1 0 0 0

Al Chesebro, p, 3 2 1 0 3 0

Burnham, cf, 5 1 1 0 0 0

Willard, 2b, 4 1 1 4 0 1

Holmes, ss, 4 0 3 2 3 2

Alger, 3b, 4 0 0 0 2 1

J. Chesebro, c, 4 2 4 13 3 1

Johnson, rf, 4 0 0 1 0 0

Bartlett, lb, 4 0 0 0 0 2

Hinekey, lf, 2 1 1 1 0 0

37 8 19 27 11 7

GORHAM

ab r h po a e

Hooper, p, 5 1 1 1 4 1

Thompson, c, 2b, 5 1 0 7 0 0

Dunton, lb, 4 0 0 0 0 0

Johnson, 2b, 4 1 0 2 1 0

Tice, 3b, p, 5 0 2 0 1 1

Martell, ss, 4 0 0 1 0 4

B. Martier, lf, 2 0 0 4 0 0

Storay, cf, 3 0 1 0 0 0

Diron, rf, 2b, 4 1 1 1 0 0

Richie, rf, 0 0 0 2 0 0

36 4 5 24 6 0

Strike outs—A. Chesebro 7, Hooper 5. Two base hits—J. Chesebro, Hooper. Three base hits—Burnham, Holmes. Base on balls—O. A. Chesebro 1, off Hooper 4, off Tice 1.

Gould 1 1 1 0 0 2 3 0 0—8

Gorham 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 1—4

MISS RUBY THURSTON GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Thurston gave a delightful party last Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Ruby Thurston's birthday. The affair was a surprise to the guest of honor, who was presented with a lovely under-arm bag as well as several other nice gifts.

Bridge was enjoyed during the evening and delicious refreshments were served.

Th guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Thurston, Mrs. M. L. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Young, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thurston, Miss Mary Thurston and Floyd Thurston, all of Bethel, and Mrs. Elsie Akers and the Misses Glenn and Doris Stevens of Portland.

TORNADO AT BERLIN

Over 20 buildings were damaged and damaged, and one building burned at Berlin Sunday afternoon as a result of a tornado, causing damage estimated from \$200,000 to \$500,000.

"BUSY DIGGERS" MEETING

The Busy Diggers 4-H garden club held their third regular meeting at the home of their club leader, Stephen Akers, Saturday afternoon. Reports of the garden project were discussed, also planning the garden and different soils.

After the business meeting guests were played out of doors and an old fashioned "singing off" was enjoyed.

The 4-H Club and their leader were guests at this meeting.

The next meeting is to be held at the High schoolhouse, Friday, May 10, at 3:30. Miss Evelyn Plummer, the County Club Agent will be present and will give the club a talk on club work and judging potatoes.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Law Governing the Licensing of Dogs

All dogs over four months old must be licensed before April 10.

Within ten days from May 1st warrants shall be issued for disposal of all unlicensed dogs, said warrants to be returnable June 1st.

Signed: Selectmen of Bethel

Mrs. Harry Inman and Mrs. Percy Andrews called on Mrs. A. M. Merrill Monday.

OXFORD COUNTY POMONA

Oxford County Pomona met Tuesday with Pleasant Valley Grange, West Bethel. A large crowd was present despite the cloudy day.

The routine business was taken care of and the Pomona degree was conferred on six candidates, all members of Pleasant Valley Grange.

Following the dinner-hour a program was presented as follows:

Singing, Grange

One-act farce, Mildred and Ruby Bennett, Raymond Bennett and Leland Mason

Duet, Mildred and Ruby Bennett

Music

Remarks

Clyde Smith of the State Highway Commission was the speaker for the afternoon and he spoke on the road tax and bond issue.

A dance was enjoyed in the evening with music by Shaw's Orchestra.

MAPLE INN OPEN

Maple Inn was opened to the public Wednesday of this week after being closed since last Fall. This will be welcome news to the travelling public who have always given the hotel a generous patronage.

BOOKS ADDED TO BETHEL LIBRARY IN APRIL

Seven Deals Mystery, Agatha Christie

Precious Bane, Mary Webb

Laura in London, E. P. Benson

The Bellamy Trial, Mary P. Hart

The House on Toland Blidge, John Rhoads

Lord Peter Views the Body, Dorothy Sayers

Lately Americans, Rolfe W. Brown

Miss Mary Marley was in Lewiston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barham spent the week end in Exeter, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Plough and son Roger were in Bridgton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler and daughter Elvira were Sunday callers at Selden Grover's.

Mother's Day Chocolates, Lyon, adv.

Mrs. Jennie King of Buckfield is this week's guest of her daughter, Mrs. Estlin Littlehale.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bean entertained as week end guests Mrs. Anna Bean and son Omar of Haverhill, Mass., and Howard Crose and boy friend from Dartmouth College.

Do not fail the read "Count Luckner, the Sea Devil" beginning in the Citizen this week. This account of one of the outstanding figures of the World War will be a feature of unusual interest.

The regular meeting of the Women's Division of the Bethel Farm Bureau was held Wednesday with Miss Braden, H. D. A. present. The subject was "House Furnishings" and was in charge of Mrs. Jennie Mitchell.

The Androsgriffin reached the highest point since November, 1927, last Friday afternoon when trails from Bethel toward Newry Corner and Locke's Mills was at a standstill. Late Friday afternoon the high mark was reached and it began to drop slowly.

Friends of Mrs. Jennie Simpson Marley of Yarmouth will be sorry to learn of the death of her daughter, Virginia, who passed away at the Maine General Hospital, Portland, April 26, after an illness of four weeks with bronchial pneumonia following the measles. She was 32 years old.

What did happen to Janet Wells' plenty? And because of things that happened to Jones, there will not be a dot minute in the play to be given in Union Hall on May 16th and 17th. Get your tickets early, for we are looking for the largest crowd that ever witnessed a play in Bethel. The proceeds of the play will be used toward the building new hall.

NEWRY

The school in the Powers School, who spent a hour in Arithmetic and Spelling during the month of April were: Lillian Baker, Eleanor Learned and Mervin Powers.

Ray Bennett of New Newry swapped voices with P. L. French last Thursday.

Mrs. Charles French is quite ill at her home in Bethel.

It is worth a gaining each day and is now able to sit up a little.

Mr. and Mrs. Emma Deane and Miss Jane Deane, the teacher, went to Miss Bailey's home at New Harbor last Friday.

There was a very heavy rain last Friday that ran the brooks and rivers so that they came across the road in many places.

Gould Academy Notes

On Monday afternoon 30 girls hiked to Paradise under the supervision of Miss Hanson and Miss Cottrill. It was ideal hiking weather, and the girls thoroughly enjoyed it.

Tuesday afternoon the girls played indoor baseball and interclass teams are being organized.

Last Friday the Seniors gave a May Ball for the purpose of raising money toward graduation expenses. The patronesses were Mrs. Eugene C. Vandenberg, Mrs. Alphonse Van Den Kerkhove and Mrs. Henry Hastings. Punch and cookies were on sale. After intermission, colored streamers were passed around and these when thrown over the pink and white decorations of the hall made a pretty sight. Lord's orchestra played exceptionally well and everyone had a fine time.

A large squad reports for track practice every day and undergoes a vigorous training. It is hoped that Gould will have a very successful track team this year.

GOULD LOSES OPENER 3-7

The Gould Academy ball team traveled to Norway last week and lost the opening game by a score of 3 to 7. The game was loosely played. The way to all Norway scores was paved by Gould errors.

The Academy team outthrew the winners 8 to 4 but the errors were too costly and the locals went down to defeat. For Norway Millett pitched fine ball, keeping the hits well scattered. For Gould, Chesebro pitched nine ball, allowing four hits in 5 1/2 innings but his support in the infield failed him. As a relief hurler Carl Holmes proved very effective. He struck out five men in the last 2 1/2 innings.

At the hot day Willard proved most effective with three singles out of 4 times up. Saunders and Burnham connected for two singles apiece.

For Norway Smith and Millett with two hits each were the only offensive threats on the winning team.

GOULD

ab r h po a e

Holmes, ss, 4 0 2 0

Alger, 3b, 4 0 4 1

Willard, 2b, 4 3 2 0

A. Chesebro, p, 4 0 0 3

Burnham, cf, 4 1 0 1

J. Chesebro, c, 4 1 1 2

Johnson, lf, 4 0 1 0

Bartlett, lb, 4 0 4 0

Saunders, rf, 4 3 0 0

36 8 21 7

NORWAY

ab r h po a e

Lewjey, lb, 2 0 1 1

LeFrance, lf, 4 0 2 0

Smith, ss, 4 2 1 1

Malley, p, 4 2 3 3

Witham, lb, 3 0 8 2

Billings, 2b, 4 0 1 2

Beckenham, cf, 3 0 0 0

McCrady, c, 3 1 1 2

Whitman, lf, 1 0 0 1

Veaton, rf, 2 0 1 0

30 5 27 12

Gould 0 0 0 0 0 3 10-3

Norway 1 0 1 0 0 5 00-7

Two base hits, Millett. Base on balls, off Chesebro 2, Holmes 1. Struck out by Millett 10, by Chesebro 6, by Holmes 2. Hits left Millett 8, off Chesebro 4 in 6 innings, off Holmes 1 in 2 innings. Louising pitcher, A. Chesebro. Time of game 1:30. Umpire—LeFrance.

"MOTHER"

The name of Mother is one of the most sacred of all connected with human relations. No name is more sweet or precious or expressive of more intimate duties or relations, and when we think of its significance as related to society and humanity we are lost in wonder and amazement. The green that sits upon the throne of honor, exalted and enshrined as no mother can ever be, is "Mother." Her name can be pronounced while she lives, and he who hears it is a perpetual inspiration, even when she has passed on to the great beyond. Who can think of diamonds, pearls, rubies, sapphires, emeralds, and the like, without thinking of Mother? Who can think of diamonds, pearls, rubies, sapphires, emeralds, and the like, without thinking of Mother? Who can think of diamonds, pearls, rubies, sapphires, emeralds, and the like, without thinking of Mother?

LOCKE MILLS

Leaster and Donald Tebbetts were in Boston last week.

The opening dance of the season was held at Locke Mills Pavilion Saturday evening. About 200 people were in attendance.

Leslie and Harlan Whitman of Norway were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Julia Coolidge who was injured quite badly while working in the wool mill, is much better at this writing.

Mrs. W. B. Rand entertained a few friends at cards Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Crockett was in Bryant Pond several days last week to assist in the care of Mr. Crockett's brother, John Crockett, who has been critically ill.

Dr. Kay of West Paris made professional calls in town Thursday.

Arthur Woodsum of Stamford, Conn., Frank Emery and Howard Tripp of Poland called on friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. Ansel Jordan, who has been quite ill, went to the U. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, for treatment Saturday.

R. L. Martin and Clinton Littlefield are painting and papering for several of the people in town.

Warren, Schell and Sam Mayonnell were in Rumford Wednesday.

Mrs. L. B. Emmons visited Mrs. Herber Day recently.

P. B. Fogg of South Paris was in town Monday, demonstrating the new Essex cars.

BRYANT POND

The Woman's Division of the Farm Bureau held a special meeting at the Grange Hall Thursday, May 2, with a large attendance. The subject taken up was lacquer painting and there were 29 articles lacquered. A square meal for health was served at noon, consisting of mashed potatoes, salmon salad, rolls and dark bread, lemon pie and coffee. The dinner committee was Sadie Falkner, Clara Millett and Edna Day. The next meeting will be May 25, with Table D'orchestra the subject.

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4 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Main to Bryant's Store, Spring, Brighton, Chapman Streets.

5 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Lower Main, Mechanic, Clark, Lower High, Lower Summer, Vernon Streets.

6 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Mills, Mill Yard and Railroad Street.

IN CASE OF FIRE—Call the telephone office, tell the operator where the fire is, and she will tend to the alarm immediately.

TIME TABLE

Effective April 29, 1929

EAST BOUND

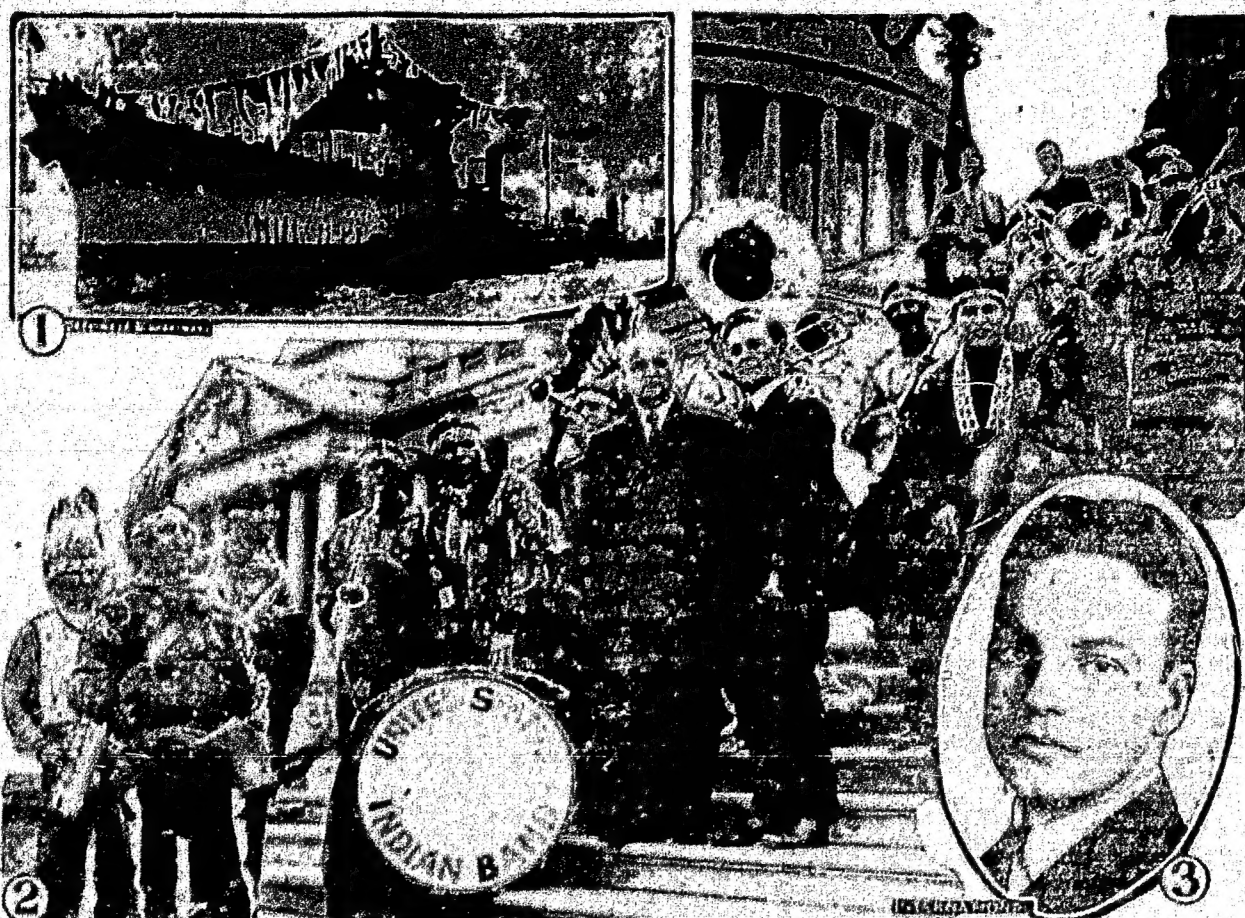
	A. M.	P. M.
Island Pond	5:15	2:05
Bethel	7:05	3:45
Orland	7:44	4:20
Albion (W. Bethel)	7:54	4:30
BETHEL	8:01	4:42
Locke's Mills	8:10	4:52
Bryant's Pond	8:19	5:00
Bates (W. Paris)	8:25	5:12
South Paris	8:35	5:18
Franklin's Jet.	10:05	6:08
Portland	11:05	7:15

WEST BOUND

	A. M.	P. M.
Portland	7:55	3:25
Franklin's Jet.	8:54	4:20
South Paris	9:45	5:12
Bates (W. Paris)	10:01	5:20
Bryant's Pond	10:14	5:30
Locke's Mills	10:20	5:41
BETHEL	10:30	5:53
Albion (W. Bethel)	10:58	6:11
Orland	10:59	6:43
Bethel	11:25	6:58
Island Pond	1:20	11:20

MICKIE O'P'S

"THE BOSS SAYS HE KNOWS SOME MICKIE O'P'S. HE SAYS HE KNOWS THE FELLER WHO TAKES ALL THE AMBULANCES BUT THE HOME POWER. BUT HE SAYS HE KNOWS THE FELLER WHO TAKES ALL THE AMBULANCES BUT THE HOME POWER. BUT HE SAYS HE KNOWS THE FELLER WHO TAKES ALL THE AMBULANCES BUT THE HOME POWER."



1—American cruiser Pensacola immediately after its launching at Brooklyn navy yard. 2—Vice President Curtis being serenaded by the American Indian band on the steps of the Capitol in Washington. 3—Dr. Robert Maynard Hutchins, thirty years old, elected president of the University of Chicago.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Mexican Revolution Collapses, Leaders Taking Refuge in United States

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

MEXICO'S latest revolutionary movement has finally collapsed after many premature announcements to that effect. By the end of the week the only rebel bands in arms were the troops of General Caraveo near Pulpitito and some bands of guerrillas and "cristeros." An offer of amnesty had been sent to Caraveo and his men. Tuesday the rebels surrendered Nogales, where they had long held out against the federal attacks. Their leaders already had fled across the border and the soldiers agreed to quit after government officials had guaranteed them safety, food, clothing and shelter. Meanwhile General Almazan disposed his federal forces for a great attack on the rebel positions blocking his way to Agua Prieta, the last important stronghold of the revolutionists along the northern border. However, a conference held in the American customs house at Douglas, Ariz., resulted in arrangements like those at Nogales and Agua Prieta was surrendered without a fight, the 1,500 rebel troops transferring their allegiance under guarantee. Francisco Elias was appointed provisional governor of the state of Sonora, which had now been nearly all brought under federal domination.

Whereabouts of General Escobar, military chief of the revolution, were unknown, but it was believed he and Gen. Roberto Cruz and Manrique were in the United States. Rebel leaders known to have come across the border included Gen. Ricardo Topeta, Gen. Fausto Topeta, Jesus Lizarraga, Gen. Ramon Turibe, Deputy Alfredo Riano and Tomas Valderama, mayor of Nogales.

Capt. R. H. Polk and Patrick Murphy, American aviators flying for the rebel army, voluntarily crossed the international border into the United States and surrendered to Collector of Customs Fred E. Edwards. They were arrested by Department of Justice officials and charged with violation of the neutrality act.

NOTHING doing at present in the way of reduction of either land or naval armaments. Such is the admission of Nicholas Politis of Greece, chairman of the preparatory disarmament commission in session at Geneva. He said the commission would adjourn in a few days but would be reconvened before the session of the League of Nations assembly which has been set for September. "A number of declarations," he said, would be made concerning naval disarmament but there would be no discussion. General statements were made by the big naval powers in answer to Hugh Gibson's proposals on behalf of the United States withdrawing objections to naval limitation by categories and to the exclusion of treated reserves in considering land armament reductions. Earlier in the week the commission rejected Mr. Gibson's suggestion that "reduction" be substituted for "limitation" and the Chinese amendment proposing the abolition of conscription. Maxim Litvinov for Soviet Russia had offered an amendment calling for the alteration of the phrase in article 18 in the chapter on military activities from "high contracting parties agree to limit the effectiveness in service" to "agree to reduce appreciably the effectiveness in service." After warm debate Litvinov agreed to change "reduce appreciably" to "limit and reduce," but most of the other delegates would not yield and the Soviet amendment went by the board.

In Washington it was stated the administration has no intention of seeking to bring about another naval disarmament conference in the near

future, holding that the next move in that line is up to the League of Nations, and that such a conference would be futile until there had been an agreement in advance on a formula quite apart from that of tonnage upon which the chief naval powers were unable to agree in 1927.

LIVELY debates marked the consideration of farm relief legislation in the senate and various amendments to the McNary bill were introduced and discussed. Senators Watson of Indiana and Robinson of Arkansas, respectively majority and minority leaders, accused each other of inconsistency in their stand on the equalization act and the debenture plan and kept the senate chamber in a turmoil for hours. An amendment to the debenture provision of the McNary measure offered by Senator Norris of Nebraska was accepted. It is designed to prevent overproduction by reducing debenture rates as production increases. Among other amendments introduced were: by McNary, exempting fruit and vegetables from the operation of the bill; by Capper, making the loan fund available to cooperative purchasing associations of farmers and permitting loans to co-operators for the purpose of retiring existing obligations on marketing facilities; by Blaine, to provide that the interest rate on loans to be equal to the lowest rate on government obligations issued since 1917.

Horace Paul Dector of St. Louis was nominated by President Hoover as a member of the federal farm loan board to succeed Eugene Meyer, resigned. Mr. Dector has been president of the Federal Land bank of St. Louis since 1922 and of the Federal Intermediate Credit bank of St. Louis since 1923.

ATTORNEY GENERAL MITCHELL's campaign for increased efficiency in the prosecuting attorneys' offices and his survey of conditions required last week in the summary dismissal from office of William A. Degroot of New York, United States attorney for the eastern New York district. Degroot had repeatedly refused to resign. William A. Guber, federal attorney for the southern district of Florida, and John Cook, for the southern district of Mississippi, already had resigned.

CHARLES EVANS HUGHES called from New York for the Hague to take up his duties as a member of the World court which is to convene on May 13. He will sit on the bench of that permanent court of international justice not as a representative of the United States but as a judge elected by the League of Nations; for the United States is not yet a member of the court.

By a vote of 23 to 19 the house of lords of Great Britain rejected Lord Curzon's motion inviting the League to express the opinion that the time had come when Britain should sign the optional statute of the World court statute. By this clause states recognize the compulsory jurisdiction of the court.

"Editorial discourtesy" on the part of the Washington Post led Secretary of State Stimson to send a letter of apology and regret to Prince de Ligne, ambassador from Belgium. The newspaper, publishing reports that the recall of the ambassador was imminent, said it was understood that he "has not been seen frequently enough concerning state-like negotiations for his government" and that he was regarded by some of the leaders of his government as what might be termed in America "high hat."

COMPLETELY dominated by Premier Mussolini—who incidentally now holds eight of the thirteen portfolios in his cabinet—the Italian Fascist council of 400 and the senate held their opening sessions and organized by electing Giovanni Giolitti, minister of public works, as president of the corporation chamber and Luigi Federzoni, president of the senate. Augusto Turati, secretary of the

Fascist party, told the deputies that due to a drastic reform in the new chamber several changes in the rules and regulations governing its procedure had been decided upon by the grand council. The old rules, based on a chamber which had a majority and minority, were useless now, he explained, for the whole chamber was Fascist.

Sicily is now believed to be freed from the grip of the Mafia, for the trial of members of that malevolent society which has been going on for nine months, has ended in the conviction of 148 of the 161 defendants and the imposition of sentences running as high as 23 years' imprisonment. The jury was out for seven days. Italy has Mussolini to thank for this, as for innumerable other things.

PRINCE HENRY of Great Britain, third son of King George, went to Japan last week for the purpose of conferring the Order of the Garter on the emperor of that country. He was greeted at Tokyo with a most extraordinary welcome. Emperor Hirohito himself meeting him at the railway station and accompanying him to the Kasumigaseki palace through a throng of cheering citizens. At the palace the prince was greeted by the emperor's hosts, Princess Chichibu, acting for the empress, who expects to become a mother for the third time.

MAY day, the traditional day for Communist demonstrations, was especially lively in Berlin. The Reds and the municipal authorities both were organized as for warfare and consequently the numerous clashes between the demonstrators and the police were bloody and desperate. All day and far into the night the rioting continued. The Reds barricaded streets and fought from the house-tops and the police used their rifles, machine guns and armored cars freely. "Horse wagons," designed to drench mobs with torrents of cold water, also were employed effectively. Probably a score of persons were killed in the battles and the wounded numbered many hundreds.

In Paris the police completely squelched the Reds, arresting more than 4,000 and preventing all strikes except that of the taxicab drivers. There was rioting in several other European cities, but in Vienna and in England the day passed peacefully. Moscow's demonstration naturally was

immense and impressive. The Soviet army was out in force, leading a tremendous parade of civilians. Reds in Mexico City congregated in front of the American consulate general carrying banners attacking the United States, but they were speedily dispersed by the police.

Demonstrations of workmen in the United States were in all instances quite orderly.

JOHN J. RASKOB, chairman of the Democratic national committee, refuses to resign as urged by certain prominent Democrats of the South, but he and his fellow leaders have created a new executive committee which is to establish permanent and adequate headquarters in Washington and devote its efforts to the rehabilitation of the party throughout the country. For chairman of this committee they selected Jonett Shouse of Kansas City, former member of congress, assistant secretary of the treasury during the Wilson administration, supporter of William G. McAdoo in two campaigns and known as a dry. He was a Smith worker, however, in last summer's campaign.

Shouse's task, it was explained, will be to represent the national committee in efforts to co-ordinate the activities of Democrats in both houses, state organizations, and Democratic women's groups. "In order to build a strong, country-wide Democratic organization that will be a viable, going institution."

In Washington it is believed Mr. Raskob and his associates think the Democrats can win the Presidential campaign of 1932 with Al Smith as their candidate and prohibition as the main issue.

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By THOMAS ARKLE
Dean of Men, University of

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ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Mass. University of Illinois

THE BEST MINDS

"The best minds of the campus have been pondering for weeks over acts that should win the twenty-five dollar prize offered by the college musical association, and as a result twelve prize winners have been entered."

The sentence stood out in bold type on the handbill which I found on the table in my room at the college dormitory where I was being entertained. It was to be a vaudeville show I gathered from the description for the entertainment of the undergraduate community. I was curious to see what these "best minds" had created. There were Japanese sketches in costume presented by one who had never been in Japan, had never seen a half dozen Japanese in her life, and had read practically nothing of Japanese life. There were clog dances—(must one be among the best minds to execute a clog dance?)—and Spanish dances, and guitar solos, and imitations and farces galore. There were bizarre results from the workings of these "best minds," and I wondered what worse minds might have produced.

In educational circles these days we are attempting to standardize people and to determine their mental worth and possibilities—means of varied and complicated tests. A young friend of mine who had gone through one of these tests told me that the test showed that he had mental qualities which should make him shine either as a public accountant or as an orator. He was choosing the former line of work because he thought it would lead to a higher income than the latter. I agreed with him that there is little future for the orator these days of hard-headed practical salesmen.

I was a good deal disappointed at what the so-called best minds of the campus I was visiting had turned out, for in general it was pretty commonplace, pretty dull, pretty completely without indication of genius or originality.

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THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1929

THE TOWN DOCTOR

(The Doctor of Towns)

MOTOR TRAFFIC versus FACTORY PAY ROLL

There is no denying the value of factories to any community. New industries and more industries should be constantly strived for but many cities overlook or fail to recognize the real value of automobile traffic.

There are thousands of cities and towns with a population of from 10,000 to 40,000 with an average of 25,000 tourist cars per week (cars more than 100 miles away from their home garages). The potential cash value of 25,000 such automobiles per week amounts to \$25,000.00 per town, regardless of the size of that town. The income secured from this mode of traffic is a good business; the money is good money. Merchandise purchased by those comprising the motor traffic is always a cash transaction; goods are purchased and sold, if ever returned or exchanged, and there is less overhead per individual sale. But it is not only the amount of business or the amount of money that is to be considered when a comparison is made with a factory pay roll.

Thirty per cent of a factory pay purchase made by mail, going to the remotest outside of the town through next nearest large town to purchase, and other known practices that keep the earned cash out of local circulation. It has been stated that a dollar of outside money is worth one dollar and ten cents of inside money. Therefore, a town located on a highway, or highway that carry an average weekly traffic of 25,000 cars, has in that traffic

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Mrs. Byron Abbott of Portland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, and family.

Albert Silver has a new Ford car. Cleve Waterhouse is working for Asa Howard.

Irving Wilson was in Paris recently and purchased a new horse.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Skillings were at their son's, Albert Skillings', Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Bennett is spending a few days with her son, Clarence Bennett, and family at West Bethel.

Floyd Coolidge has finished work at Locke's Mills and is working for Jack Chapman.

Mrs. Wallace Thomas of Rumford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chapman, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adeline Brown and daughter of Portland spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown.

Ed. Rolfe of Albany is working for H. A. Skillings.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thompson and two children spent Sunday with Floyd Coolidge and family.

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Mrs. Albert Silver and daughter Marion spent Monday with Mrs. Wallace Clark at Bethel village.

se a cash asset equivalent to a factory in the town with a pay roll of approximately \$2,000,000.00 annually.

It is true that factories bring new people to a town, but so do highways; in fact, 20% of the motoring public is in the market for or can be sold a new location. The publicity value obtainable from the valuable factory that can be secured in nothing compared to the publicity and good will that can be obtained through the motorist.

In the past, cities, communities and towns have offered all sorts of concessions and inducements to obtain new factories and no doubt there will be many towns that will continue to do so. There are many communities who lay claim to the fact that they will not offer concessions, but in most cases, the temptation is too great, it seems, and when it comes to the point that some other town in the immediate vicinity offers a bonus to secure a new industry, other towns do likewise; in some towns it is the purchase of stock, others the furnishing of a free factory site, free light, water or power, but in practically all cases, there is some inducement of a bonus nature that is offered.

There is a town in one of the central states that recently raised \$100,000 and donated it to a shoe manufacturer as a bonus for the heating in their town, of a factory with a pay roll of \$1,000,000 in ten years. Figure the percentage paid for the business, with no guarantee that the business of this particular concern would not slump, the factory, thereby being closed, or that any of a dozen other things might and could happen.

This same town had a motor traffic the value of which, on a comparative basis exceeded this ten year pay roll every year. Yet, there never had been any attempt to capitalize on it. This was which was at their very door a virtual gold mine that required only initiative and exercise of the mind to be turned into a reality.

Every city and town in the country has disastrously worked, connived and maneuvered to get hard roads, but after getting them, many are sitting back with their hands folded across their laps, apparently blind to the "cores of diamonds" that these roads have made possible. This may be likened to a merchant working overtime for weeks to prepare for a gigantic sale, expending thousands of dollars in advertising to induce the people to come to the store on a specified day, and then failing to open up on the morning of the day designated.

If your town is not getting its share of this business, the reason lies within your town; it may be with you. If your community is not getting more than its share, it is because you and your town are not going after it.

Business from motor traffic is not hard to get. Apply the same principles that a modern merchandiser applies to getting business for his store and the results will be satisfactory. It is a problem of modern business, and modern business is a problem of selling.

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MILTON

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Billings are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy born May 4th, at Grace Moody's. The baby has been named Gordon Millett.

Kathleen, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Buck, is gaining fast after having bronchial pneumonia. Game Warden James L. Walker was in town recently on business.

Urban J. Buck spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Buck.

Alley, the little granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Buck is quite ill with pneumonia.

Joseph Ackley has been quite sick with the gripple. He is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Coffin spent Sunday with Mr. Coffin's parents at North Woodstock. Mr. Coffin received word that his sister, Mrs. Joe Barrett, has a baby boy born May 7th at Mrs. Grace Moody's.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Morse and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Clifford were Sunday callers at H. S. Billings'.

Ed. Rolfe of Albany is working for H. A. Skillings.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thompson and two children spent Sunday with Floyd Coolidge and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler and family of Bethel were Sunday callers at I. H. Wilson's.

Mrs. Albert Silver and daughter Marion spent Monday with Mrs. Wallace Clark at Bethel village.

se a cash asset equivalent to a factory in the town with a pay roll of approximately \$2,000,000.00 annually.

It is true that factories bring new people to a town, but so do highways; in fact, 20% of the motoring public is in the market for or can be sold a new location. The publicity value obtainable from the valuable factory that can be secured in nothing compared to the publicity and good will that can be obtained through the motorist.

In the past, cities, communities and towns have offered all sorts of concessions and inducements to obtain new factories and no doubt there will be many towns that will continue to do so. There are many communities who lay claim to the fact that they will not offer concessions, but in most cases, the temptation is too great, it seems, and when it comes to the point that some other town in the immediate vicinity offers a bonus to secure a new industry, other towns do likewise; in some towns it is the purchase of stock, others the furnishing of a free factory site, free light, water or power, but in practically all cases, there is some inducement of a bonus nature that is offered.

There is a town in one of the central states that recently raised \$100,000 and donated it to a shoe manufacturer as a bonus for the heating in their town, of a factory with a pay roll of \$1,000,000 in ten years. Figure the percentage paid for the business, with no guarantee that the business of this particular concern would not slump, the factory, thereby being closed, or that any of a dozen other things might and could happen.

This same town had a motor traffic the value of which, on a comparative basis exceeded this ten year pay roll every year. Yet, there never had been any attempt to capitalize on it. This was which was at their very door a virtual gold mine that required only initiative and exercise of the mind to be turned into a reality.

Every city and town in the country has disastrously worked, connived and maneuvered to get hard roads, but after getting them, many are sitting back with their hands folded across their laps, apparently blind to the "cores of diamonds" that these roads have made possible. This may be likened to a merchant working overtime for weeks to prepare for a gigantic sale, expending thousands of dollars in advertising to induce the people to come to the store on a specified day, and then failing to open up on the morning of the day designated.

If your town is not getting its share of this business, the reason lies within your town; it may be with you. If your community is not getting more than its share, it is because you and your town are not going after it.

Business from motor traffic is not hard to get. Apply the same principles that a modern merchandiser applies to getting business for his store and the results will be satisfactory. It is a problem of modern business, and modern business is a problem of selling.

Your town may not have a traffic of 25,000 cars per week, but half—even one-fourth of 25,000 cars, is traffic enough to make it well worth your while to do something to get it. Get out on the place where you live and then sell it to every motorist that travels through your community.

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Ed's New Store Opening

By FRANK H. WILLIAMS

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ED SPAYTH, young and energetic plumber, did two things shortly after his arrival in the city of Brampton. The first of these was to start up a new plumbing shop on Main street a couple of blocks away from John Jennings, the oldest plumber in the city. And the second was to fall in love with a bewitching blond who passed Ed's store each noon.

Ed found, one day, that his business was increasing so rapidly that he needed a girl to handle the office routine. So he called up the office of the National Business college and told them of his wants.

That afternoon a girl appeared. And as Ed looked at her his heart skipped a couple of beats. It was the girl with whom he had fallen in love and whom he had never met before.

"You're engaged!" exclaimed Ed, at length coming out of the trance into which her advent had plunged him. "You can handle the work all right—it's just plain stenography and a little bookkeeping and helping me to get ready for a big opening I'm going to have shortly. Lots of people don't know I'm in business here yet, and I'm going to put on an open house, with music and flowers as favors, and everything to get them coming. By the way, what's your name?"

"Lillian Montgomery," the girl replied demurely.

Of course, with Ed as infatuated as he was, anything that Lillian did would have seemed right to him. But she really was efficient.

Business was getting better with Ed now, and he found his hands full in looking after everything and also in making preparations for the opening.

His plan was simple enough. It was that of personally calling upon several hundred of the leading business men of the city and asking them to come to his store for the opening, and of also getting the city health officer to make an address during the opening on the topic of right plumbing as a necessity in making homes healthy.

Ed was confident that his plan was a mighty good one. But, still, there was a little spark of doubt in his mind, which made him refrain from telling Lillian what he had planned.

If the plan went over well, then he could brag about it. If it failed to get the men, then the least said about it the best.

Ed was, without doubt, heart and soul in his efforts to make his opening a success. All went well and he got a lot of business he'd be in a position to offer marriage to the one girl in the world.

But fate was against Ed in this particular.

A week before the date scheduled for the opening there was an accident. A heavy beam fell on Ed. When he finally came to himself it was to find that he was lying in a bed in a private room in a hospital. A nearby calendar told him that he had been unconscious or only semiconscious for two long weeks. His opening date was past. He'd made a failure of it!

Then the door to the room opened and Lillian stepped in. A startled glance came to her face as she saw that he knew her.

"I failed on the opening," Ed murmured slowly. "It'll be a hard pull from now on."

But Lillian smiled reassuringly. "Look at this!" she exclaimed. She waved a bunch of yellow sheets in front of Ed. They were order blanks, and on each sheet was an order—a good order.

"Why, why," gasped Ed. "I don't understand. What does this mean?"

"It means that we put the opening over on the date you'd scheduled it for," Lillian explained. "And the orders just poured in!"

"But," Ed expostulated, "how did you get the men to come? I didn't tell you my plan for doing that."

Lillian smiled at him affectionately. "I figured you didn't have quite the right slant on that," she explained. "I've felt all along that it's the women you should interest. Women are really the main factors in the great majority of plumbing jobs. So I invited all my women friends and doctored up the store with crepe and served cakes and tea. And the women came and—the orders came, too, and I'm so glad."

She smiled at him happily. Ed clasped her hands, and then he kissed her.

"What I can't understand," said Ed happily a few moments later, "is how you knew so much about the plumbing business."

Lillian smiled and smiled a bit shyly. "I suppose I'll have to tell you," she said. "I fell in love with you when I used to pass your store on the way to business college. And so when you called the college and asked for a stenographer I got them to send me to you. My family thinks I'm still going to business college. They don't know I've taken this job. And they don't know I'm working under the name of Lillian Montgomery. You see, I ought to know a lot about the plumbing business. I—I am a plumber's daughter. So the daughter of your competitor, the man you wanted to show you could make good, I'm the daughter of John Jennings. My real name is Lillian Jennings. I didn't tell you before, because I was afraid you wouldn't hire me if you knew, and oh, my dear, I did so want to work for you!"

And Ed kissed her again.

Howe Hill, Locke Mills

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Swan of East Bethel are visiting their son, Albert Swan, and family.

T. L. Downs had the misfortune to lose his driving horse recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Field and son Junior of Rumford called at Albert Swan's recently.

Mrs. A. L. Swan and son Robert are visiting relatives at Rumford.

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MASON

Miss Vivian Eagle spent the week at her home in Hanover.

Infeld Rolfe, who is working for on Morrill, spent Sunday at his home in Albany.

Paul Grover was home from Gould Academy over the week end.

Mrs. E. H. Morrill spent Saturday morning with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd, at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKenzie were day callers at his father's, J. A. McKenzie's.

Mrs. E. H. Morrill called on Mrs. Westleigh one day recently. It is understood that Mrs. Westleigh has left her old home, and will take possession soon.

There was a party at J. Bennett's camp over the week end. They had the fishing good and their luck fairly was the best.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Ellsworth Brooks was at home from his work at South Paris over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shortridge and baby of South Paris called at Henry Brooks' Sunday.

The School Improvement League held an interesting meeting Friday afternoon. After the business meeting an interesting program was carried out, consisting of recitations, dialogues and songs. Refreshments of cocoa and assorted cake were served.

Maxine Fuller spent Saturday night with her friend Helen Horta of West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barrett (Evelyn Coffren) are receiving congratulations on the birth of a nine pound son at Grace Moody's hospital at Rumford Corner Tuesday morning.

Maxine Fuller spent Tuesday night with Hilda Ring, Wednesday with Marjorie Jordan and Thursday with Verna Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole called at Moses Hardy's Sunday.

Frank Coffren brought Mrs. Coffren home from her work at Dixfield Sunday, and Maxine Fuller returned to Dixfield with Mr. Coffren Sunday night.

GILEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson attended Oxford Pomona Grange at West Bethel Tuesday.

Miss Eva Austin is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woods and children and Wilfred Shore and Miss Evelyn Stearns left Tuesday morning for Hartford, Conn., where they will attend the horse shows.

Morris Laboon of Berlin, N. H., was a recent visitor in town.

Mrs. Maud Pope has completed her duties at Brown's boarding house.

Dr. W. B. Twaddle of Bethel was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole and Edward Holden went to South Casco last Wednesday to attend the funeral services of Mr. Watkins.

Miss Annie Hurler spent the week end in Lewiston.

Miss Margery Levy of Berlin, N. H., is assisting in the home of Mrs. Robert Granville.

Joseph McLaughlin is driving a new Nash coupe.

The store of C. H. Cole & Son has been completely remodeled and redecorated and they will have their opening next, Saturday as the first store in Gilead to join the Independent Grocers Alliance of America. The Cole store has attracted the attention of many and its decorations of blue and ivory are attractive. Baskets are furnished by the proprietor and the customers go about the store serving themselves.

Mrs. James Brown and children spent the week end with Mrs. Arthur Wilson at Shelburne, N. H.

Miss Beatrice Taylor, who is in training at the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland, is a guest of relatives and friends in town.

WESLEY L. POOLE

Wesley L. Poole passed away Thursday, April 25th, at the Morrison Hospital in Whitefield, N. H., after an illness of several days. He was born in Milton, N. S., 70 years ago. He was a well known trapper and woodsman and has resided at Intervale, N. H., the past few years. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Mae Clifford of Gilead, and Mrs. Annie Pierce of Jordan Falls, N. S., two brothers, Fred and William Poole, and one nephew, Edward Holden of Gilead. Funeral services were held at the Graveland Undertaking Parlor Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. W. R. Patterson officiating. The pall bearers were John McBride, Fred Cole, Samuel Moore and Herbert Akenburg of Gilead. Interment was in the family lot in the Peabody Cemetery at Shelburne.

HANOVER

Mrs. Adelaide Smith has returned to her home after spending the winter with relatives in California.

Miss Maizie Rills arrived in town Saturday, having been in the South for the winter.

The Hanover school had perfect attendance for the week ending May 3rd. Those receiving 100% in Spelling for the entire week are Herman Richardson, Ruby McPherson, Mary Stearns and Harold Eagle. Those having an average of 90% or above are Chester McPherson, Louise and Richard Brown, Alpha Poyers, and Leona Barlow.

The ice went out of Howard Lake Thursday and good fishing is reported from there.

Parker Russell and Clement Worcester motored to Portland Friday to carry the Redmond boys home.

There will be a drama at Union Hall Friday evening, May 10, under the auspices of the Universalist Church, Rumford, Andover and Mexico were present.

Oxford Bear Lodge conferred the second degree on one candidate, Saturday evening. Members from Bethel, Rumford, Andover and Mexico were present.

Ernest Moores has a Red car.

Ira Brown and family are at their camp at Howard Lake for several days.

Mrs. L. T. Dickson and grandson, Leon Rideout, have returned from a visit with relatives in Augusta.

Mrs. Ida Buck visited the Hanover school Saturday.

John Eagle has gone to work at Upper Dam.

SOUTH WATERFORD

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hamlin were in Portland two days this past week. While there they visited their daughter, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warren.

Mrs. Doris Millett sprained her ankle in her recent fall. She is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Abbott spent the past week at their bungalow, and have cleared the small pine grove near the house, which is quite an improvement.

John Muller is making a good recovery from his broken ribs sustained in his recent fall.

W. W. Abbott has been on the express truck with Mr. Merrill while he learned the new routes, this past week.

F. A. Monroe and youngest son Robert of Melrose, Mass., with a friend, David Babcock of Wakefield, Mass., were the guests of Mrs. A. A. Monroe.

Mr. Monroe's mother, three days the latter part of last week. They tried a hand at fishing, but without much luck.

The weather was too cold and windy to remain on the lakes any length of time with comfort.

Mrs. Ida E. Riggs returned to her home Sunday after spending the winter months in North Bridgton and Portland. All are glad to have her with us again.

The monthly meeting of the Oxford County United Parish was held in South Waterford Grange Hall on Friday afternoon and evening.

The business meeting was held in the afternoon. A fine supper was served at 6:30 with Mrs. Fannie Green and Emma Sawin in charge.

Archie Kimball was a helper, but was unable to be present owing to sickness.

Rev. Rodney W. Roundy, the new Congregationalist Superintendent, spoke in the evening, which was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Myrtle York and daughter Hazel and Gloria spent the week end in Lewiston with Mrs. Brown, Mrs. York mother.

Mrs. A. A. Monroe and daughter Ethel were in Sandy Cove on Wednesday to see Mrs. Monroe's sister, Mrs. Clara Allen.

All are glad to see that Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bell are able to get to the village in the auto and hope we may see them often in the last month.

Mr. and Mrs. Verley Everett of Norway were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otero Becker on Blackguard.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher and two boys from Springfield, Mass. were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Willard of Portland arrived at their summer home on Blackguard, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giosbee and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and son Hoyt of Peabody, Mass., were week end guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw.

So far it has been a cold spring with an unusual amount of rainfall and heavy winds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hamlin entertained Rev. Rodney Roundy during his stay in the village this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kingman were in Westbrook on Sunday. Mrs. Kingman remained to help for her sister, Mrs. Field, who was critically ill with pneumonia.

He who earns success will receive it.

WEST PARIS

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Morrell and daughter, Louise Devine, and niece, Catherine Frost of Auburn were callers Sunday afternoon at H. R. Tuell's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Ring of Locke's Mills were callers Sunday at W. S. Ring's.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown of Bethel were calling Sunday on Mrs. Brown's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Pihel.

The remains of Mrs. Angenor D. Clark, widow of C. S. Bacon, were brought here last week from South Paris for burial.

Mrs. Bacon was a resident of West Paris for more than 40 years, and for more than 25 years ran a grocery and variety store on Main Street.

Mrs. Lena Sewall Herriek, who has been in Washington since inauguration, came here last week from Portland to look after storing her goods which were packed in the Webb rent which she formerly occupied. Mrs. Herriek will return to Portland.

Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Smith arrived from Friendship several days ago, and are well located in the Methodist parsonage.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes and Miss Della H. Lane attended a meeting of the Women's Missionary Society at Auburn Thursday.

Several young people from the Epworth League attended a meeting at Bethel Friday.

Miss Mahol Ricker has been ill and under the care of a trained nurse, Miss Gladys Ross, but is gaining.

Mrs. S. T. White is gaining slowly from the severe burn which she got on her leg several weeks ago.

N. and C. is at home from the Central Maine General Hospital, where she went two weeks ago for an operation for appendicitis.

The clerks' ball was a very enjoyable affair. The decorations of red, green and yellow were very pretty, and there was a record breaking crowd.

Mrs. Ida Martin has been quite ill during the past week. She is going to the home of her sister, Mrs. Edna Emery, on Pioneer Street, until she is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne of Etnes and daughter will move to Fryeburg, where they will occupy a furnished home while Mr. Emery's work is in that section.

Mrs. Martha Kendall was in Lewiston Wednesday.

Carl Briggs left Sunday for Seattle, Wash.

Wright and George Flavin have returned from Pontiac, Mich., as they did not procure the desired work.

WALTER HERBERT BARKER

The funeral service for Walter Herbert Barker, better known to his friends as "Bert," was held at the Universalist church Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

Rev. Ebenezer B. Park officiated and George Lodge, F. and A. M., conducted the burial services. There were many beautiful flowers. The interment was in West Paris cemetery.

Mrs. Barker passed away very suddenly at the home of Mrs. Martha Kendall, with whom he had boarded for a long time, having begun living in the family when her father, the late George Barker, was living and remaining with them for several years.

Mr. Barker had been very poor for some time suffering from heart disease, but of late seemed better, and walked to the village store and post office several times a week, and in the afternoon had arranged to go to Bryant's Pond with his way to fish on the lake.

Mr. Barker was a great lover of nature, and particularly of the lake and the woods. His death came as a shock to a large circle of friends and acquaintances, but as he was well liked for his quiet, friendly, honest nature.

The deceased was born in Rumford Sept. 5, 1867, the son of Elias and Martha Moody Barker, and was the last survivor of the four sons, Henry, Eugene, Fred, and one daughter, Christiana, born to Mr. and Mrs. Barker.

He is survived by three nephews, Charles Barker of Auburn, Ernest and Eugene of New Jersey, also two nieces who reside in the West, who came with members of their families to attend the funeral.

He has been a resident of West Paris about 40 years, coming first to work in the fishing rooms of the late J. Wayland Kendall Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvorne Lapham of Hanover were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hansen Tuesday.

Mrs. Elroy Davis is confined to her home on account of ill health.

Mrs. Grace Briggs has moved into the Bradbury street on Pioneer Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Earle Bane have moved into the recently vacated by Mrs. Briggs.

Miss Margaret Lane has returned home from the Massachusetts General Hospital where she has been training for the past three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perkins and family of Groveland, N. H., were guests

SOUTH PARIS

Miss Dorothy Dean, who attends Gorham Normal School, visited her parents over the week end.

A concrete driveway and steps have been put in at the house of C. O. Barrows on Gothic Street.

Percy Allen left on Thursday for Washington, D. C., where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swan and Mrs. R. E. Chapman and son Raymond went to North Paris Sunday to visit their father, A. D. Littlehale, who is ill with broncho-pneumonia.

The Ladies Division of the Farm Bureau will meet Thursday. Dress finishes is the subject.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McLaughlin of Boston, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Danison, have returned home.

The S. of U. V. Auxiliary will serve a 25 cent public supper Thursday at 6:30.

The annual clerks' ball will be held Friday evening of this week.

Miss Glenn Starbird was at her home for the week end. She teaches domestic science at Cornish.

Earle Mills has gone to Poland Springs for the summer.

Otis Magoun has begun on the construction of a four room bungalow on Pine Street.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. Circle will serve a 25 cent supper at 6:30 Saturday. All not solicited being pasty.

There will be an organ recital in honor of Mother's Day at the M. E. Church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The recital is by A. H. Stoddard, who is a concert organist and pianist and received the degree A. B. C. M. from the London College of Music.

WEST BETHEL

Clairde Mills of Portland was in town one day last week.

Miss Madlyn Bell and Miss Grace Merrill of South Paris spent a few days with Miss Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bell, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett and fifth daughter were in Norway Saturday.

Floyd Mason, who is attending Colby College, spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morse and baby have moved from South Paris and are living in the M. M. Whitcomb place. Mr. Morse has employment in the mill here.

Grandfathering of Bates College spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tuckey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barwick, George Fanning, Mrs. Agnes Tuckey and Ashby Barwick of South Paris were callers at G. D. Merrill's Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Bennett is spending several days with her son, C. M. Bennett, and family.

Ada Mills of Groveland, N. H., spent the week end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merrill and children of South Paris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bell Sunday.

Frank Henderson spent the week end at his home in Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barwick and Mrs. Clara Abbott of Andover spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Rev. Rife was in New Sharon Sunday.

Nathan S. Squire is teaching for the third year at Bethel Union Free School. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Squire and children spent Sunday in Andover.

Barbara Hutchinson of Bethel spent the week end with Mrs. F. H. Foss.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rogers of West Bethel, and Bangs and Fiddler were in Lewiston Tuesday.

Rev. Russell spent the week end in Melrose Falls.

Mrs. Belle Hutchinson was called to East Livermore Monday night by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Clara Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hall of West Stewartstown, N. H., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hall.

Miss Annabel Snow was called home recently on account of the death of her grandmother.

Alfred C. Portland has had his foot sprain and work has been suspended for the present, but will start up again in a short time.

SOUTH BETHEL

Marie Blanchard from Berlin visited friends in town over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlan York and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton York at Bryant Pond Sunday.

Alfred Buck from Welchville was in town Saturday.

Henry Hall worked for Year Bean on Chandler Hill a few days last week.

James House from South Paris visited at the home of Gerald Walker a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker from South Paris were visiting relatives in town Sunday.

Willis Walker and son Gerald were at Lewiston Thursday.

Harry Isaacson from Auburn was in town Sunday.

Ernest Mason and son Charles are cutting firewood for Alice Farrington at Locke's Mills.

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Bartlett Bros. have a new Essex coach.

Henry Godwin and Eugene Thurlow drove some cattle to the N. S. Godwin farm in Hanover Sunday.

Jepage's Bakery truck from Lewiston makes calls in town each week.

Mrs. H. B. Hastings, Gwendolyn Godwin, Doris Dunsmuir, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Hanford attended church services at Hanover Sunday, April 28th.

Newell Godwin has sold the former E. L. Tebbets Co. boarding house to William Marquis of Upton.

The annual telephone meeting was held at the Grange Hall Saturday night.

Mrs. Henry Learned and son George were recent callers at H. B. Hastings'.

Mrs. Gertrude Thomas was a guest last week at the home of C. W. Godwin.

Miss Ruby Thurston called on Mr. and Mrs. Hastings Sunday, April 28th before sailing the following Sunday for Europe where she will enjoy an eight weeks' visit. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thurston, Rosalie and Murray Thurston accompanied her.

Mrs. H. B. Hastings and Gwendolyn Godwin called on C. H. L. Powers recently. They found him better than they expected.

Mrs. William Dearden was a recent caller in town.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

LUCY A. CUSHING, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

DOUGLAS W. CUSHING
April 17th, 1929 West Bethel, Maine

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of

HARRY M. COLE late of Greenwood in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ELMER M. COLE
April 17th, 1929 Locks Mills, Maine

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of May A. D. 1929, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Fred I. Ordway, late of Oxford, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Alice M. Ordway, executrix.

Charles H. Swan, late of Bethel, deceased; first and final account presented by Elmer E. Swan, administratrix.

Witness, Henry H. Hastings, Judge of said Court at Paris this third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the twenty-fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of May A. D. 1929, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

James H. McLeod, late of Upton, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Lela F. Barrett as executrix of the estate to act without bond, presented by said Lela F. Barrett, the executrix named therein.

Ella H. Hanson, late of Bethel, deceased; petition for probate of the will of said deceased, to act without bond, presented by Mattie H. Vail daughter and heir.

Albert P. Cleveland, late of H. H. H. deceased; petition for license to execute deeds to carry contract to sell real estate into effect, presented by Elmer E. Park, executor.

Witness, Henry H. Hastings, Judge of said Court at Paris this 24th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

STATE OF MAINE WEEK AT PORTLAND NEXT WEEK

It will be very fortunate rather than unlucky for the many who will take advantage of the State of Maine Week that begins in Portland next Monday the 13th.

Twice a year, this State of Maine Week brings to the front a vast assortment of the newest merchandise gathered from the far corners of production, not alone being the very latest styles in wearing apparel but in reality, independent store expositions of up-to-the-minute ideas—whether new gaily colored kitchen cabinets or the present vogue in modernistic patterns in floor coverings.

Every merchant vies with his neighbor in the brightness of his offerings and in the cheerful appearance of his establishment to say nothing of the courteous service from employees to all visitors.

The entire city wakes to the spirit of newness—and combined with the actuality of timely merchandise are two conventions for those interested in civic advancement and musical effort.

The Rotary Club Convention is a big feature of the week of May 13th as well as the Convention of Maine Musical Clubs.

All theatres will co-operate heartily by offering bills of exceptional merit.

Many who have been handicapped by bad road conditions will be able at this time to get to Portland and join the throng of visitors who will rub elbows with those living in Portland, all of whom are keen to note the exceptional buying advantages so wide-spread over the city's trading thoroughfares.

Responsible in a great measure for the success of these State of Maine Weeks is the Retail Division of the Portland Chamber of Commerce whose untiring efforts have secured such wonderful co-operation from the many department stores, specialty shops and dealers in every line from boats to farm implements.

GROVER HILL

What a rainy season!

Cleve Waterhouse has employment with Asa Howard, Northwest Bethel, who has a crew peeling timber.

Mrs. J. Burton Abbott has a flock of 49 Barred Rock chicks, which recently came from Pennsylvania.

Harry A. Lyon from Bethel is planning to peel a lot of pulp this summer at the farm.

We think all who have been ill in this community are convalescing finely.

Ernest Mundt, who spent the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla., arrived home Saturday night. We notice he has a fine new car.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mills were out for an automobile ride Sunday afternoon.

F. E. Wheeler from Bethel has a man peeling pulp at the farm.

Albert Silver, the letter carrier on Route 4, Bethel, has bought a nice new Ford sedan.

THE GREAT ADVENTURE—THE CHANGE CALLED DEATH

Once upon a time a butterfly, just emerged from the chrysalis state, was bitterly disappointed with the sudden change which had come over it. It could not bear to leave the old-house in which it had grown to maturity.

Filled with regrets, for a long, long time it hovered around its outgrown shell. Instead of using its wings to fly out into the beautiful world in which it had been born to a new and fuller life, it shrank from what was new and strange. It longed to be a chrysalis again.

The butterfly was infinitely more beautiful than the chrysalis. Its power of self-expression was many times enlarged. It could get around infinitely better; everybody admired it more, but still it mourned its old self, its old apparel to which it had become so accustomed. It didn't feel at home in its gorgeous new suit, the glorious colors in which it had been arrayed.

We are like the butterfly. We grieve when we have to leave our old house—the body. We fear leaving it. We shrink from the new, unknown life that lies beyond the chrysalis stage—our existence here.

But why should we fear? We have had to trust a higher power than our own every moment of our lives. Not for one instant have we been able to take care of ourselves without this Infinite Power, this Inscrutable Wisdom, which keeps all of our life processes going, which gives and recalls life to itself.

Now since this Divine Power, this Infinite Wisdom takes care of us so wonderfully up to the very point of the change we call Death, why should we then distrust It? Why should we shrink from taking the leap in the dark when the Father-Mother-God calls us to leap into His Everlasting Arms?

If your child stood frightened in the dark, and you called to it to leap into your arms, it would not fear to do so. Even though it could not see your face, it knows your voice and would not hesitate to jump when you called to it.

I have trusted the Infinite Power all through the seventy odd years of my life. I will not distrust It now. Everything that has happened to me so far has come from this Infinite Power—the Divine Providence—and has been for my good.

Why should I begin to distrust It at this very critical period of my life? Why should I shrink from taking the leap in the dark when the Father calls to me?

Why should I hesitate to change this old suit I have worn so long for a new one better adapted to my new needs? My Father knows what is best for me.

I TRUST HIM!

—Orison Swett Marden

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BETHEL, MAINE

SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Inman took their little son Lester to the Maine General Hospital, Portland, last Thursday for an operation. Latest reports are that he is doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. Inman are stopping with his niece, Mrs. Carl Lorenzen, and family while in Portland.

Elwin, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kenniston, is very sick with pneumonia and a trained nurse is attending him. Little Elwin is having a hard time. Four weeks ago he fell and hurt his face on the school steps and last week they took him to Lewiston where Dr. Gard Twaddle lanced his neck. Mrs. Kenniston and son stopped with Mr. and Mrs. Bumpus while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gorman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gorman Sunday.

Albert and Floyd Kimball were in Berlin Sunday when the hurricane

struck. The car shows some effects of the storm.

Mrs. Charles Gorman, Mrs. E. O. Donahue and Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Beckler attended Pomona Grange at West Bethel Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Donahue were

supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gorman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Saunders and children of West Bethel were Sunday guests at Carlton Penley's.

The ice went out of Songo Pond April 27th.

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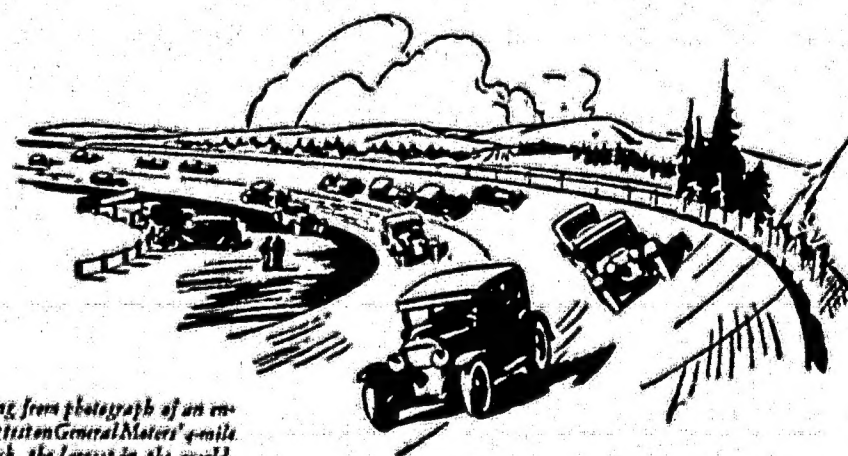


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COUNT LUCKNER, THE SEA DEVIL

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by Lowell Thomas

INTRODUCTORY

Count Felix von Luckner, was as well known to the world as the most romantic and mysterious figure on the seas of the central powers in the world war. Born in Saxony of a family that for generations had finished distinguished cavalry commanders for the armies of their times, his great grandfather was a marshal of France, his father was a distinguished naval officer, and he himself was a distinguished sailor. But Felix was a sailor from his childhood. "Husky young devil, fond of sports," he refused to apply himself to his studies, and when thirteen and a half years old he ran away to Hamburg and with the help of a superannuated sailor obtained the post of cabin boy aboard the Russian full-rigged ship, the *Niobe*, bound for Australia. Eighty days of rough sailing and rough treatment brought him to the coast of America, where an inn-keeper's daughter persuaded him to desert the ship and work for her father as a dishwasher.

Always seeking adventure, Felix joined the Salvation army in Freeport, then in succession became assistant to a lighthouse keeper, worked in a sawmill, kangaroo hunter, helper to a band of Hindu fakirs and a prize fighter. But the sea still lured him and he shipped on the American schooner *Golden Shore* at Seattle. By this time Felix was ambitious to be his own master, so he and another German had went to discover and stole a small sailboat and became fishermen. They were caught but a lenient judge put them on probation for a few weeks. Signaling on the English ship *Plumore*, the young adventurer now had a long voyage around Cape Horn to Liverpool in the course of which calms, storms, scurvy and ber-ber nearly killed the entire crew.

Returning to Hamburg, Felix, as he called himself in those days, joined the *Caesarea*, his first German ship, and then began a voyage that furnished him with what he called "a real sea yarn." After a not unpleasant passage to Melbourne they took a cargo of coal to Chile—where Felix spent New Year's day in jail as a result of a spree—and then sailed for Plymouth with saltwater. Off the Falkland Islands they were caught in a terrible hurricane but managed to reach port. Their next destination was New York, and on Christmas day they were struck by a white squall, followed by a hurricane that completely wrecked their ship. Many of the crew were lost, but Felix, with a broken leg, and a few others got away in the captain's boat. Six days later, their food and water all gone, they were picked up by an Italian steamer that took them to New York.

Discharged from the hospital in a few weeks, Felix shipped on the Canadian schooner *Flying Fish* for mailmen, but while discharging cargo his other leg was broken and he was left behind in Kingston. Able only to hobble, he was thrown out of the hospital there and, penniless and alone, soon became a real beachcomber. One day the German warship *Panther* came into port and poor Felix, hungry to hear his native tongue, slipped aboard and was given food by the sailors. But he was dirty and disreputable in appearance that the officer of the watch ordered the "unspeakable creature" off the ship. Years later, when he had resumed his own name and station in life and was befriended by the Kaiser, he told this story to Wilhelm, and the ruler declared it would be appropriate and poetic to put him aboard that same *Panther* as an officer which was done.

Another voyage took Felix to Tampico, where he and a comrade went for a horseback ride and lost their ship. For a time they made a living carrying market baskets, and then joined the Mexican army. Work on a railroad construction camp and a fruit ranch followed, and then he voyaged on a Norwegian vessel, the course of which Felix acquired a knowledge of the Norwegian

language that was destined to play an important part in his later adventures aboard the *Seendler* during the war.

When he ran away from home Luckner vowed he would not return until he could do so as a naval officer in the Imperial service. To realize this ambition he must study navigation, serve as officer in the mercantile marine and then enter the navy. All this he accomplished with much travail, and on being mustered in for volunteer service he was recognized by his uncle, Admiral Count Bandis. From that time of course his fortune was assured and he was reunited with his family. Before long Prince Henry of Prussia ordered him into active service and the emperor took a warm interest in his advancement.

Count von Luckner's narrative from this point, is given in his own language, as he told it to Lowell Thomas. It should be explained that when he returned to "respectable" life he found that the vivid profanity he had become accustomed to employ created consternation and embarrassment. So as Mr. Thomas says, he submitted himself to a long and rigorous course of self-discipline to extract the blazing nautical onths from his common speech. Their place was taken by the harmless expression "By Joe" which appears so frequently throughout his story.

CHAPTER I

The Fairy of Feurteventura

The emperor transferred me to the *Panther*, which was then assigned to our West African station, the Cameroons. If my being aboard the *Panther* inspired, in itself, vivid recollections of my past life, my service as an officer of the ship presently brought me to another and far more delightful memory of my sailing-ship days. This was an incident that not merely returned to me in imagination, but one that brought to me that rarest gift of fortune, a dream come true.

The events that preceded the climax of which I speak were such as to provide the ever-striking qualities of contrast. The African jungle, the pursuit of savage beasts, black warriors, an extraordinary black king, fantastic war dances and all the unearthly sights and sounds that are African, and then . . .

Having to take the *Panther* back to Germany for overhauling, we steamed north. Our first stop was to be for provisions at Feurteventura, one of the islands of the Canaries, a vacationing and health resort. I was on watch. Straight ahead, a speck of land appeared on the horizon, Feurteventura, the island for which we were bound.

It was a green island. Presently, through my glass, I could distinguish waving palms and white houses, white houses with green shutters and red roofs. A vague feeling made my heart jump.

"Luckner," I thought, "It is the same island, the island you saw when you were a cabin boy aboard the *Niobe*, the island of the fairy princess."

It was. There could be no doubt of it. So clear was memory impressed by a great feeling that I could recognize individual houses I had gazed upon seventeen years before while I leaned on the rail dreaming a happy dream.

I went ashore by myself, and sauntered over the island all day. It was small, with gentle hills and an abundance of vegetation. Flowers were everywhere. It was truly an island of flowers. I went on through perfumed valleys and over breezy hills, lost in reverie, lost in my former life. A kind of hypnotism was upon me.

"Felix," I thought, "of course you do not see the fairy princess. She is hidden beyond the flowers there. She will stay hidden. Is she to come to me, a common sailor? Or even if you were a naval officer, would she come? She is too lovely for any mortal being."

So deep was I in fantasy that these thoughts inspired me to a sad regret

and resignation. When evening came, I returned to the ship happy and yet downhearted.

That night we entertained on board members of the Royal Spanish club and their guests. Some came for dinner, some afterward. It was a jolly meal. Then we gave an after-dinner entertainment, and I was called upon to entertain and amuse our guests. During my days as a sailor I was often in demand to amuse the company. The tricks I had learned among the Indian fakirs in Australia I had retained and cultivated. To this day I am somewhat skillful at various kinds of sleight of hand. I put on oriental robes and turban. My face,



The Modern Buccaneer and His Bride.

freshly tanned by the sun of the Cameroons, needed no darkening. I had learned from the fakirs the solemn mystical demeanor and slow impressive movements that they cultivated. I must say that as I appeared before the guests in the salon of the *Panther* I cut quite an oriental, wonder-working figure.

I had performed several tricks and had come to the one in which I snapped a ring onto a cane held at both ends by an assistant, when two newcomers arrived and entered through a door not far from me.

"Luckner," I thought, "are you going crazy? Phelax, there is she, your fairy princess."

She was on the arm of a stately old gentleman. She had the rosy lips, the short, pretty nose, the childlike eyes, and the rich blonde hair that had haunted my imagination. She came close to me and watched me with an expression of interest and something of awe. As I learned later, she thought I was truly an Indian fakir.

"Phelax," I said to myself, "she has come to you, your fairy princess. She knows you are on her island, and she has come."

I tried to go on with my trick, but my hands shook and were clumsy. I could not control them. Nor could I keep my eyes away from the blonde girl who stood there.

"I'm sorry," I said to my assistant, one of our officers. "The other ones went all right, but I can't seem to do this one. We've had enough anyway."

"Ladies and gentlemen," he announced facetiously, "the great fakir has reconsidered and thinks it would be wrong to disclose this last marvelous trick. He feels that it is his duty to retain it and exhibit it for the first time before his sovereign, the king of England."

Everybody laughed, I went out and changed into my naval uniform as quickly as I could. When I returned, I asked one of the other officers to present me to the blonde young lady. I have never felt so bashful as when I made my bow before her.

She was much amused at having taken me for a genuine Indian fakir and talked merrily. Her laughter was very sweet. She told me her name was Irma. Her father owned great plantations on the island of Sumatra. She was with him at Feurteventura on a sojourn for his health.

The remainder of my stay on the island was perfect happiness. Irma's father entertained us officers at his bungalow. Irma and I were together all of the time. We took long walks among the white houses and through the green glades the sight of which had no gladdened poor Phelax long years before. When the *Panther* steamed north again, I was happy with the assurance that Irma had given me that she and her father were

sailing for home in a short time and that I would see her there.

I did see her there, and we became engaged to be married. The *Panther* was to sail for the Cameroons again on July 17. We were ready to start when we received an unexpected telegram from the admiralty—"Do not start." On August 1, Germany declared war on Russia, and the world was ablaze. I told Irma that our marriage must be put off. It would be wrong to have her become the wife of a man who might so soon leave her a widow. She wanted an immediate marriage, but I was determined.

CHAPTER II

Fake Norwegians

It was in a gay cafe in Hamburg. In 1910, war times were growing hard in Germany, but still the cafes were as lively with life and gaiety. A naval officer on shore leave could soon find surroundings that would enable him to forget the harsh life on dreadnaught and cruiser. My friend Dalstroem and I, over glasses of Swedish punch, chatted for an hour and then another hour.

An orderly wedged his way through the crowd and handed me a message. It was from the admiralty, ordering me to report at Imperial headquarters on the morrow.

The following morning found me in Berlin, entering the naval holy of holies, standing expectantly at attention before an old German sea lord with a face as stern as the cliffs at Heligoland. The orders I had come to hear were barked at me quick and short.

"You are to take command of a vessel," said the admiral. "We want you to run the blockade and raid enemy commerce. Since we have no coaling stations, a sailing ship will be the best. Do you think you can do it?"

"Yes, sir! I'd like nothing better."

Good health and high spirits had given me boundless confidence. I was the sort of fellow who believes he can do almost anything—at any rate, anything with a sailing ship. The admiral replied that the mission was mine. And it turned out that I had been picked for this venture because I happened to be the only officer in the German navy who had served "in sail."

"What," the admiral asked, "should you consider of the greatest importance for the venture?"

"Luck," I replied.

"All right; then take the *Pass* of Balmaha. She has already carried British prisoners for us. She has been lucky for us once, she may be lucky for us again."

The admiralty officials had picked the *Pass* of Balmaha because she was a staunch ship, an American clipper, built in Glasgow. They had also picked her because she had suddenly arrived in a German port with an unexpected present of some British prisoners for us. We sailors believe in good and bad omens, and we are right.

Now, about the past record of this Yankee clipper that was to be converted into a German raider. The *Pass* of Balmaha had sailed from New York with a cargo of cotton for Archangel. Her commander was a Captain Scott, a well known American shipmaster, a big hearted, bushy-bearded, New England skipper with a very red face. Off the Norwegian coast, a British cruiser hailed her. "Come Sam was then a neutral, and the blockade was getting tighter every month. The British were becoming suspicious of everybody, including neutrals and themselves. The overcautious commander of this cruiser, although he had no grounds for suspicion, ordered the *Pass* of Balmaha to turn back to the search port of Kirkwall in the Orkneys.

Leaving an officer and prize crew of six marines on board, with her funnels belching columns of black smoke, the British patrol cruiser continued on her North Sea beat. As soon as the *Pass* of Balmaha had turned her nose toward Kirkwall and Scaev Flow, the British prize officer ordered the American flag pulled down and the British flag run up.

"I wish the Germans would come," raged the Yankee skipper. And the very next morning his wish was granted! A U-boat popped up to the surface about a half mile away. Captain Scott waggled his beard in the Englishman's face.

"Serves you right! With the Stars and Stripes up there, they wouldn't bother us. Now they'll take us all to Germany. So far as our claps are concerned, the war is over right now. You will get rocky, will you?" The Britisher was alarmed. He saw visions of himself locked in a Prussian prison for "the duration." So he

climbed down from his high horse in a hurry and meekly placed himself in Captain Scott's hands, begging the Yankee still to try and save the day.

"I ought to let you go as prisoners, by Joe, but I don't want to lose my ship," said Scott. "So go below with your men and hide in the hold while I put my flag back where it belongs. Maybe they haven't seen yours." Soon the submarine was alongside and one of her officers climbed aboard. The Germans had seen the Union Jack, all right, but they hadn't seen it hauled down. Now they found themselves on a ship flying the American flag, and they were puzzled.

"What's this?" the submarine officer demanded of Scott. "First we see a British flag, and now it's an American."

Continued next week.

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BRAINARD C. BURBANK
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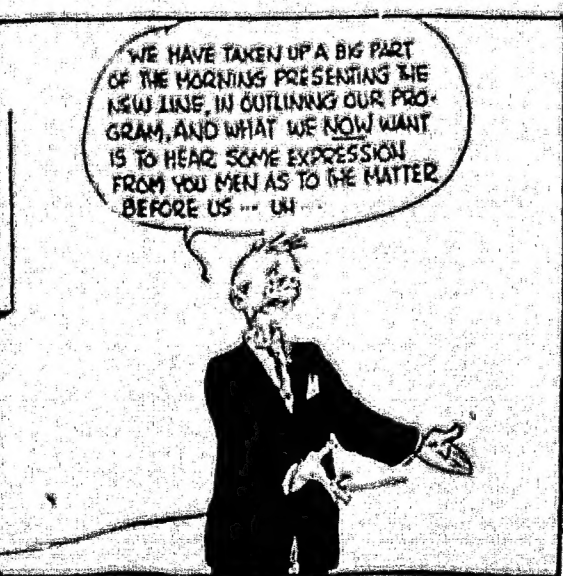
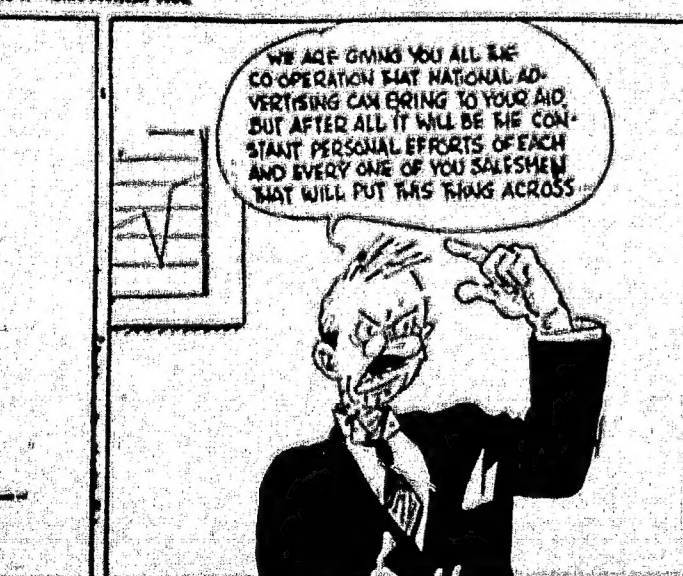
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